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Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:
Filed: Herewith
FOR: SERVER APPARATUS,
SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

Inventor(s)

ASSIGNOR(s)/
INVENTOR(s) 1. Ryoichi Imanaka

TITLE

has made an invention entitled:

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

and has executed an application for Letters Patent of
the United States concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEE
(Full Name
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to
said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained
therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the
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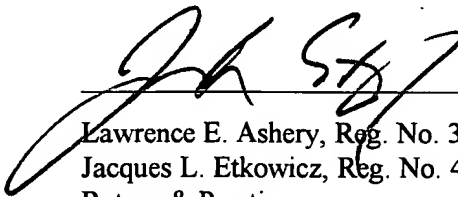
Application for United States Letters Patent
Serial No. 08/503,604 Filed July 18, 1995
Attorney Docket No. MAT-3720.

**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FROM ORIGINAL PATENT
TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

Please transfer the drawings from original patent, 5,790,172, filed on July 18, 1995, for the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM to the reissue application, the specification of which is attached hereto.

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Docket Number (Optional)

MAT-3720US3

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

in patent number 5,790,172, granted August 4, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND

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the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number ____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, I did not recognize that the features disclosed at column 2, lines 53-63 and column 7, lines 20-35 were appropriate to claim. As such, I did not claim all that I had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)

Ryoichi Imanaka

Inventor's signature

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Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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DIVISIONAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE		Docket Number (optional) MAT-3720US3
I hereby declare that: My residence and post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____ The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.		
Name of Patentee(s): Ryoichi Imanaka		
Patent Number 5,790,172	Date of Patent Issued August 4, 1998	
Title of Invention SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM		
I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____ SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM the specification of which <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors. At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, the inventor, Ryoichi Imanaka, did not recognize that the features disclosed at column 2, lines 53-63 and column 7, lines 20-35 were appropriate to claim. As such, Mr. Imanaka did not claim all that he had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent. [Attach additional sheets, if needed.] All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.		

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Full name of person signing (given name, family name)

Dr. Osamu Yamazaki, Director

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DIVISIONAL REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT		Docket Number (Optional) MAT-3720US3
<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p>		
Name of Patentee(s): Ryoichi Imanaka		
Patent Number 5,790,172	Date Patent Issued August 4, 1998	
Title of Invention SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM		
<p><u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p>		
<p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p>		
Name of assignee Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Signature of person signing for assignee		Date
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee Dr. Osamu Yamazaki Director		

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ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION (DIVISIONAL)

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Patent Number: 5,790,172

Date Patent Issued: 08/04/1998

Title of Invention: SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Certificate under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)"

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Signature of person signing for assignee

Date: _____

Dr. Osamu Yamazaki
Director